

THE RAILROAD HOUR

10/4/48 - 6/21/54

starring GORDON MACRAE

1948

10/4 Premier. Good News w/D.Shore,J.Powell
10/11 Anything Goes w/Victor Moore
10/18 The Cat and the Fiddle w/R. Stevens
10/25 The Student Prince w/D. Kirsten
11/1 Roberta w/Eddie Bracken, Jan Clayton
11/8 Rio Rita w/Margo, Leo Carillo
11/15 The Vagabond King w/D. Kirsten
11/22 Hit the Deck w/F. Langford
11/29 New Moon w/R. Vallee, N. Conner
12/6 Girl Crazy w/Doris Day
12/13 Sally w/D. Shore, Leon Errol
12/20 Holiday Inn w/Geo. Murphy, M. Tilton
12/27 The Desert Song w/N. Conner

1949

1/3 Whoopee w/E. Cantor, E. Wilson
1/10 The Red Mill w/L. Norman, G. Kelly
1/17 Naughty Marietta w/Jeanette MacDonald
1/24 Blossom Time w/P. Munsel
1/31 Bitter Sweet w/J. MacDonald
2/7 Rose Marie w/P. Munsel
2/14 Sweethearts w/J. Powell
2/21 Oh, Lady Be Good w/G. Marx
2/28 Song of Norway w/Marina Koshetz
3/7 The Merry Widow w/J. MacDonald
3/14 Eileen w/I. Manning
3/21 State Fair w/J. Stafford
3/28 Best Foot Forward w/B. Garrett
4/4 Mademoiselle Modiste w/D. Kirsten
4/11 The Firefly w/N. Conner
4/18 Apple Blossoms w/J. MacDonald
4/25 The Fortune Teller w/P. Munsel

Summer Season: From May 2 thru Sept. 26 the RRH featured a salute to various composers & their best works. The co-star was Lucille Norman.

5/2 Show Boat
5/9 Kiss Me Kate
5/16 Robin Hood
5/23 Porgy and Bess
5/30 Life of C.J. Bond
6/6 Oklahoma
6/13 Stephen Foster Story
6/20 Brooks/Van Heusen Salute
6/27 Chicago RR Fair Salute

1949

7/4 Miss Liberty
7/11 Jimmy McHugh Story
7/18 The Bandwagon
7/25 Tin Pan Alley Salute
8/1 Ethelbert Nevin Salute
8/8 Brigadoon
8/15 Gordon/Warren Salute
8/22 Call Me Mister
8/29 Johnny Green Salute
9/5 Wizard of Oz
9/12 Hoagy Carmichael Salute
9/19 Nacio Herb Brown Salute
9/26 Rogers & Hammerstein Salute

All of the above were on ABC

The following were on NBC

10/3 Showboat w/D. Kirsten, L. Norman
10/10 New Moon w/Ilona Massey
10/17 Chocolate Soldier w/N. Conner
10/24 Music in the Air w/J. Powell
10/31 Blossom Time w/L. Norman
11/7 The Great Waltz w/J. Novotna
11/14 The Vagabond King w/L. Norman
11/21 No, No, Nanette w/Doris Day
11/28 The Student Prince w/J. Powell
12/5 The Mikado w/K. Baker, E. Case
12/12 The Desert Song w/D. Sarnoff
12/19 Rose Marie w/P. Munsel
12/26 Snow White w/J. Powell

1950

1/2 The Red Mill w/L. Norman
1/9 Bittersweet w/D. Kirsten
1/16 Louisiana Purchase w/L. Norman
1/23 The Merry Widow w/D. Kirsten
1/30 Brigadoon w/J. Powell
2/6 Apple Blossoms w/D. Kirsten
2/13 Sweethearts w/J. Powell
2/20 Count of Luxembourg w/N. Conner
2/27 Mademoiselle Modiste w/J. Powell
3/6 H.M.S. Pinafore w/L. Norman
3/13 Little Nellie Kelly w/J. Powell
3/20 The Only Girl w/D. Warenskjold
3/27 Sunny w/J. Stafford
4/3 Song of Norway w/D. Coulter, I. Petina

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4/10 Naughty Marietta w/N. Conner
 4/17 Madame Sherry w/M. Bell
 4/24 Prince of Pilsen w/N. Conner
 5/1 Sally w/M. Bell
 5/8 Pink Lady w/L. Norman
 5/15 Robin Hood w/D. Kirsten
 5/22 Princess Pat w/L. Norman, D. Kirsten

Summer Season: From May 29 thru September 25 the RRH, starring Gordon MacRae and Lucille Norman, featured musical memories of various years from 1890 to 1938.

5/29 Review of 1927
 6/5 Review of 1937
 6/12 Review of 1931
 6/19 Review of the Gay Nineties
 6/26
 7/3 Review of 1900-1905
 7/10 Review of 1934
 7/17 Review of 1905-1910
 7/24 Review of 1938
 7/31 Review of 1915-1920
 8/7 Review of 1932
 8/14 Review of 1926
 8/21 Review of 1935
 8/28 Review of 1929
 9/4 Review of 1922
 9/11 Review of 1933
 9/18 Review of 1910-1915
 9/25 Review of 1924

 10/2 Allegro w/N. Conner
 10/9 Roberta w/G. Simms
 10/16 Countess Maritza w/D. Warenskjold
 10/23 Revenge with Music w/N. Conner
 10/30 Show Boat w/D. Kirsten
 11/6 Irene w/E. Wilson
 11/13 Orange Blossoms w/D. Warenskjold
 11/20 Snow White w/I. Woods
 11/27 A Connecticut Yankee w/G. Simms
 12/4 The Firefly w/D. Sarnoff
 12/11 Pirates of Penzance w/L. Norman, Clark Dennis
 12/18 Brigadoon w/M. Bell
 12/25 Christmas Show w/L. Norman

1951

1/1 Review of 1950 w/L. Norman

1951

1/8 Carousel w/P. Morrison
 1/15 Student Prince w/E. Case
 1/22 Dearest Enemy w/N. Conner
 1/29 The New Moon w/D. Kirsten
 2/5 The Cat and the Fiddle w/F. Yeend
 2/12 Sari w/Vivien Della Chiesa
 2/19 Song of Norway w/I. Petina
 2/26 Two Hearts in Three-Quarter Time w/M. Bell
 3/5 The Vagabond King w/I. Petina
 3/12 Rosalinda w/A. Dickey
 3/19 Apple Blossoms w/D. Kirsten
 3/26 The Fortune Teller w/N. Conner
 4/2 Annie Laurie w/D. Warenskjold
 4/9 The Great Waltz w/D. Kirsten
 4/16 One Touch of Venus w/G. Simms
 4/23 Madame Butterfly w/N. Conner
 4/30 Music in the Air w/J. Stafford
 5/7 High Button Shoes w/M. Whiting
 5/14 Nina Rosa w/M. Benzell
 5/21 The Chocolate Soldier w/M. Bell
 5/28 Katinka w/A. Dickey
 6/4 Very Warm for May w/A. Dickey
 6/11 The Gypsy Princess w/J. Novotna
 6/18 The Boys from Syracuse w/E. Case
 6/25 The Merry Widow w/N. Conner
 7/2 * Beautiful Dreamer w/D. Warenskjold
 7/9 Pre-empted
 7/16* Casey at the Bat w/D. Warenskjold
 7/23* Roaring Camp w/D. Warenskjold
 7/30* Pirates of Picadilly w/D. Warenskjold
 8/6* The Big Top w/D. Warenskjold
 8/13 One Thousand and One Nights w/D. Warenskjold
 8/20* Long Ago w/D. Warenskjold
 8/27* Danny Frell w/D. Warenskjold
 9/3 * Innocents Abroad w/D. Warenskjold
 9/10* Journey into the Sun w/D. Warenskjold
 9/17* Rip Van Winkle w/D. Warenskjold
 9/24* Emperor of San Francisco w/D. Warenskjold
 10/1 State Fair w/D. Kirsten
 10/8 Madame Sherry w/N. Conner
 10/15 Martha w/D. Kirsten
 10/22 Sweethearts w/M. Benzell
 10/29 Holiday Inn w/D. Kirsten
 11/5 Rose Marie w/D. Kirsten
 11/12 Bohemian Girl w/D. Kirsten
 11/19 Jubilee w/D. Kirsten

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1951

11/26 Mademoiselle Modiste w/D. Kirsten
 12/3 Marinka w/G. Swarthout
 12/10 The Red Mill w/Rise Stevens
 12/17 Rosalie w/N. Conner
 12/24 The Happy Prince w/L. Norman
 12/31 Review of 1951 w/L. Norman

1952

1/7 Blossom Time w/N. Conner
 1/14 I Married an Angel w/N. Conner
 1/21 The Desert Song w/M. Benzell
 1/28 The Three Musketeers w/D. Warenskjold
 2/4 East Wind w/M. Benzell
 2/11 Orange Blossoms w/E. Case
 2/18 Frederika w/P. Morrison
 2/25 The Firefly w/D. Kirsten
 3/3 White Eagle w/L. Norman
 3/10 The Cat and the Fiddle w/D. Kirsten
 3/17 Sari w/Margaret Truman
 3/24 Kiss Me Kate w/P. Munsel
 3/31 Countess Maritza w/B. Thebom
 4/7 Roberta w/N. Conner
 4/14 Rosalinda w/D. Warenskjold
 4/21 Erminie w/N. Tangeman
 4/28 Pink Lady w/N. Conner
 5/5 Sunny w/V. Haskins
 5/12 * Spring is Here w/A. Dickey
 5/19 The Great Waltz w/L. Norman
 5/26 My Maryland w/D. Kirsten
 6/2 * Minstrel Boy w/D. Warenskjold
 6/9 * Swedish Nightingale w/D. Warenskjold
 6/16 * Right Dress w/D. Warenskjold
 6/23 * Little Minister w/D. Warenskjold
 6/30 * Springtime in Paris w/D. Warenskjold
 7/7 * Scheherezade w/L. Norman
 7/14 * The Necklace w/D. Warenskjold
 7/21 * Love Song w/D. Warenskjold
 7/28 * Pirate of New Orleans w/D. Warenskjold
 8/4 * Starlight w/L. Norman
 8/11 * The Brownings w/D. Warenskjold
 8/18 * Miss Cinderella w/D. Warenskjold
 8/25 Fantasie Impromptu w/D. Warenskjold
 9/1 * Pirates of Picadilly w/D. Warenskjold

1952

9/8 * Swan Lake w/D. Warenskjold
 9/15 * Maestro w/D. Warenskjold
 9/22 * Golden Curtain w/L. Norman
 9/29 Annie Laurie w/L. Norman
 10/6 Maytime w/D. Kirsten
 10/13 A Waltz Dream w/D. Kirsten
 10/20 Naughty Marietta w/D. Kirsten
 10/27 The Gypsy Princess w/B. Thebom
 11/3 Seventh Heaven w/Ann Ayars
 11/10 Dearest Enemy w/E. Farrell
 11/17 On Your Toes w/M. Bell
 11/24 The Vagabond King w/M. Benzell
 12/1 Babes in Toyland w/L. Norman
 12/8 The Gypsy Baron w/M. Benzell
 12/15 Holiday Inn w/D. Warenskjold
 12/22 Christmas Party w/D. Kirsten
 12/29 Review of the Year w/D. Warenskjold

1953

1/5 My Romance w/N. Conner
 1/12 Two Hearts in Three-Quarter Time w/M. Bell
 1/19 Show Boat w/D. Kirsten
 1/26 The Merry Widow w/D. Kirsten
 2/2 Carousel w/N. Conner
 2/9 Miss Liberty w/N. Conner
 2/16 Blue Paradise w/N. Conner
 2/23 Bittersweet w/D. Warenskjold
 3/2 Rose of Algeria w/L. Norman
 3/9 Up in Central Park w/M. Benzell
 3/16 Eileen w/L. Norman
 3/23 The Lute Song w/M. Benzell
 3/30 Princess Pat w/Elaine Malbin
 4/6 Sally w/L. Norman
 4/13 The Fortune Teller w/D. Warenskjold
 4/20 El Capitan w/A. ayars
 4/27 The Pink Lady w/N. Conner
 5/4 Mary w/D. Kirsten
 5/11 Rosalinda w/D. Kirsten
 5/18 Circus Princess w/D. Kirsten
 5/25 Irene w/D. Warenskjold

Summer Season: From June 1 thru October 12, Dorothy Warenskjold co-starred with Gordon MacRae.

6/1 * Quality Street
 6/8 * Dear Yesterday
 6/15 * Love Story

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6/22 * New Wine
6/29 The Man Without a Country
7/6 * Penny Whistle
7/13 * The Rudolf Friml Story
7/20 * Starlight
7/27 * Golden Express
8/3 * On Wings of Song
8/10 * Trilby
8/17 * Roaring Camp
8/24 * Hope is a Woman
8/31 * Lorna Doone
9/7 * Night Music
9/14 * Million Dollar Bank Note
9/21 * Minstrel Boy
9/28 * Familiar Stranger
10/5 The Student Prince
10/12 Show Boat
10/19 Sunny w/L. Norman
10/26 Firefly w/D. Warenskjold
11/2 Rosalinda w/Elaine Malbin
11/9 Roberta w/D. Kirsten
11/16 The Merry Widow w/D. Kirsten
11/23 The Chocolate Soldier w/V. Haskins
11/30 State Fair w/L. Norman
12/7 Sweethearts w/E. Malbin
12/14 The Cat and the Fiddle w/D. Kirsten
12/21 Snow White w/D. Warenskjold
12/28 Review of the Year w/D. Kirsten

1954

5/3 * Birthday w/L. Norman
5/10 * Wonderful One Horse Shay w/L. Norman
5/17 * Around the World in 80 Days
w/L. Norman
5/24 * Penny Whistle w/L. Norman
5/31 * Homecoming w/N. Conner
6/7 Rosalie w/N. Conner
6/14 Pink Lady w/L. Norman
6/21 New Moon w/L. Norman (FINAL BROADCAST)

1954

1/4 The Vagabond King w/J.S. Smith
1/11 The Gypsy Baron w/M. Benzell
1/18 The Girl from Utah w/A. Ayars
1/25 Music in the Air w/M. Benzell
2/1 Maytime w/N. Conner
2/8 Schumann Story w/D. Warenskjold
2/15 * Through the Years w/D. Kirsten
2/22 Martha w/G. Swarthout
3/1 The Great Waltz w/E. Malbin
3/8 The Red Mill w/Eileen Farrell
3/15 * Minstrel Boy w/L. Norman
3/22 Irene w/E. Malbin
3/29 The Three Musketeers w/D. Warenskjold
4/5 * Great Day w/M. Benzell
4/12 Babes in Toyland w/L. Norman
4/19 * Smiles w/E. Malbin
4/26 Rose Marie w/V. Haskins

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Radio Programs

Allegro - 10/2/50	Madame Sherry - 4/17/50 - 10/8/51
Annie Laurie - 4/7/51	Mlle Modiste - 4/4/49 - 2/27/50-11/26
Anything Goes - 10/11/48	Marinka - 12/3/51
Apple Blossoms - 4/18/49	Martha - 10/15/51 - 2/22/54
Babes in Toyland - 12/1/52 - 4/12/54	Mary - 5/4/53
Best Food Forward - 3/28/49	Maytime - 10/6/52 - 2/1/54
Bittersweet - 1/31/49 - 1/9/50 - 2/23/53	Merry widow - 3/7/49 - 1/23/50
Blossom Time - 1/24/49-10/31/49- 1/7/52	6/25/51 - 1/26/53-11/16
Blue Paradise - 2/16/53	Mikado - 12/5/49
Bohemian Girl - 11/12/51	Minstrel Boy(L&L)-3/15/54
Boys from Syracuse - 6/18/51	Miss Liberty - 2/9/53
Brigadoon - 1/30/50 - 12/18/50	Music in the Air - 10/24/49 - 4/30/51
Carousel - 1/8/51 - 2/2/53	1/25/54
Cat & Fiddle - 10/18/48 - 2/5/51	My Maryland - 5/26/52
3/10/52 -12/14/53	My Romance - 1/5/53
Chocolate Soldier - 10/17/49	Naught Marietta - 1/17/49 - 4/10/50
5/21/51 - 11/23/53	10/20/52
Circus Princess - 5/18/53	New Moon - 11/29/48-10/10/49-1/29/51
Connecticut Yankee - 11/27/50	Nina Rosa - 5/14/51
Count of Luxembourg - 2/20/50	No, No, Nanette - 11/21/49
Countess Maritza - 10/16/50 - 3/31/52	Nutcracker(L&L)-12/25/50
Dearest Enemy - 1/22/51 - 11/10/52	One Touch of Venus - 4/16/51
Desert Song - 12/27/48 - 12/12/49 - 1/21/52	
East Wind - 2/4/52	On Your Toes-11/17/52
Eileen - 3/14/49 - 3/16/53	Orange Blossoms - 11/13/50 - 2/11/52
El Capitan - 4/20/53	Pink Lady -5/8/50-4/28/52- 4/27/53
Erminie - 4/21/52	Pirates of Penzance - 12/11/50
Firefly - 4/11/49 - 12/4/50 - 2/25/52	Potpourri - 1/1/51 - 12/31/51
Fortune Teller - 4/25/49 - 3/26/51	(Reviews of 1950 and 1951)
4/13/53	Prince of Pilsen - 4/24/50
Frederika - 2/18/52	Princess Pat - 5/22/50 - 3/30/53
Girl Crazy - 12/6/48	Red Mill-1/10/49 - 12/20/50 - 12/10/51
Girl from Utah - 1/18/54	3/8/54
Good News - 10/4/48	Revenge with Music - 10/23/50
Great Day - 4/5/54	Rio Rita - 11/8/48
Great Waltz - 11/7/49 - 4/9/51	Roberta- 11/1/48-10/9/50-4/7/52-11/9/5
5/19/52 - 3/1/54	Robin Hood - 5/15/50
Gypsy Baron - 12/8/52 - 1/11/54	Rosalie - 12/17/51
Gypsy Princess - 6/11/51 - 10/27/52	Rosalinda(Fiedermaus)-3/12/51 -4/14/52
Happy Prince - 12/24/51	5/11/53-11/2/53
High Button Shoes - 5/7/51	Rose of Algeria-3/2/53
Hit the Deck - 11/22/48	Rose Marie-2/7/49-12/19/49 - 11/5/51
HMS Pinafore - 3/6/50	Sally - 12/13/48 -5/1/50 - 4/6/53
Holiday Inn - 12/20/48 - 10/29/51	Sari - 2/12/51 - 3/17/52
12/15/52	Schumann Story(L&L)- 2/8/54
I Married an Angel - 1/14/52	Seventh Heaven - 11/3/52(C. Dragon/L&L)
Irene - 11/6/50 - 5/25/53 - 3/22/54	Showboat - 10/3/49 -1/19/53
Jubilee - 11/19/51	Smiles - 4/19/54
Katinka - 5/28/51	Snow white-12/6/49 -11/20/50/-12/21/53
Kiss me Kate - 3/24/52	Song of Norway -2/28/49 - 4/3/50
Lady be Good - 2/21/49	Spring is Here - 5/12/52
Little Nelly Kelly - 3/13/50	State Fair- 3/21/49- 10/1/51 - 11/30/53
Louisiana Purchase - 11/6/50	Student Prince-10/25/48-11/28/49-1/15/5
Lute Song (R.Scott)-3/23/53	10/5/53
Madame Butterfly - 4/23/51	Sunny - 3/27/50 -5/5/52 -10/19/53

Sweethearts - 2/14/49 - 2/13/50 - 10/22/51 - 12/7/53

Three Musketeers - 1/28/52 - 3/29/54

Through the Years - 2/15/54

Two Hearts in 3/4 Time - 2/26/51 - 1/12/53

Up in Central Park - 3/9/53

The Vagabond King - 11/15/48 - 11/14/49 - 3/5/51 - 11/24/52 - 1/4/54

Very Warm for May - 6/4/51

Waltz Dream - 10/13/52

The White Eagle - 3/3/52

Whoopie - 1/3/49